

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 533
By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Walter Alexander
Person, III on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when the youth of our nation face tremendous challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our nation's greatest assets, providing young people, ages six to twenty, with an educational program geared toward character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest achievement a Boy Scout can attain is the rank of Eagle Scout and Walter Alexander Person, III, after considerable preparation and hard work, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on February 19, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the son of proud parents, Walter A. Person, Jr. and Vicki L. Person, Alex is a student at Bolton High School, where he has excelled both academically and in athletics, earning a varsity letter in track; and

WHEREAS, Alex Person began his meritorious scouting career in 1993 and quickly ascended the ranks to Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary record of accomplishment as a Boy Scout includes 27 Merit Badges and excellent leadership in various positions in his scout troop, including Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster and Chaplain Aide; and

WHEREAS, Alex Person has been the recipient of numerous awards, including Ordeal Member, O.A., COPE, 50 Miler (Afoot), the Mile Swim and the BSA Lifeguard; and

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WHEREAS, he has also attended several summer camps, including Camp Kia Kima, Camp McMorris, Camp Roy C. Manchester, Camp Stahlman and the Philmont Scout Ranch, where he served as a member of the OA Trail Crew; and

WHEREAS, Alex also demonstrates his strong faith as an active and devout member of the Brownsville Road Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies include canoeing, hunting, fishing, four wheeling and camping; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle Scout project, which consisted of removing brush and debris from the grounds of Davies Manor in Shelby County, benefited his community and Tennessee and reflected the fine traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it highly appropriate that we pause to specially recognize Walter Alexander Person, III as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Walter A. Person, III on becoming an Eagle Scout and wish him every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.